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For: Improvements in or Relating to a Safety Device

Examiner: Ilan, Ruth

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 08, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

      I.   **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;

      II.   **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

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